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March 8, 2001



Ms. Deena Sheppard-Johnson, SR-6J  
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RE: The Chemical Recovery Systems Site, Elyria, Ohio  
General Notice of Potential Liability and  
Request for Information

Dear Ms. Sheppard-Johnson:

This letter is in response to US EPA's Request for Information dated March 2, 2001 concerning the above-noted site.

I have had responsibility for Great Lakes Terminal & Transport of Pennsylvania's Industry, PA terminal for over 25 years.

After receiving the Request for Information, I carefully reviewed our records. We have no records or manifests that show any arrangement for the transportation to or the treatment, storage, disposal of hazardous substances at the CRS Site. I do remember a few telephone conversations that I had with a Mr. Jim Freeman about possibly selling him some of our wash solvents, but I recall no transactions conducted between Great Lakes Terminal & Transport of Pennsylvania and the Obitts Chemical Company or CRS, Inc.

Because we have no apparent involvement with the CRS Site, Great Lakes Terminal & Transport of Pennsylvania should be removed from the list of "potentially responsible parties". If US EPA has any information to the contrary, I would greatly appreciate receiving it so that I can further investigate.

If you have any questions with respect to this response, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas S. Gimbus".

Thomas S. Gimbus

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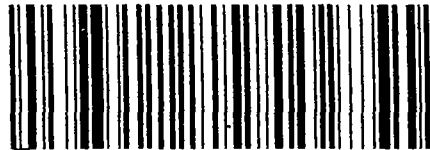
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